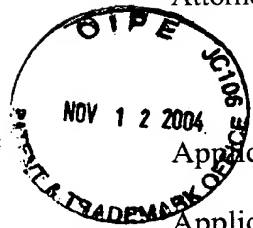


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 13, 2004, Applicants submit the accompanying Declaration, Petition for Extension of Time and remarks.

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